

How dare I thank Thee, Lord, that I
Am free from want and carking care
When some would sell their souls to buy
Food, shelter from the bitter air?
Shall not my soft cloak seem to strip them bare?

How dare I thank Thee, Lord, that I
Bear proudly an untarnished name
When others lurk in shadows, fly
To hide in distant lands their shame?
How can I know what dark temptation came?

Not for my gain or other's loss
I thank Thee, Lord, but for the flow
Of human blood that stained Thy Cross,
For sympathy with human woe,
For brotherhood with all that breathes below.
—Living Church.

Worth Knowing

A few drops of ammonia in a cup of warm rain water, carefully applied with a wet sponge, will remove the spots from paintings and chromos.

Tomatoes or lemon juice make bad stains, often upon ones clothing. This discoloration can be easily and entirely removed by washing in a weak solution of ammonia.

Vinegar is better than ice for keeping fish. By putting a little vinegar on the fish it will keep perfectly well even in hot weather. Fish is often improved in flavor under this treatment.

To clean a kitchen sink, dissolve some salsoda in a little water and scrub the iron work with it, using a stiff brush in applying the first wash and a coarse cloth for the second. Two such washings with a final rinsing with hot water will leave the sink as free from dirt as one could wish. The salsoda solution is also very good for cleansing hair brushes.

The tests of the age of a turkey are often used and found wanting. The safest rule to buy a turkey by is, never to let it exceed twelve pounds in weight—a young, full-grown turkey is apt to be stringy and tough. The firm, rounded legs, almost free from pin feathers, belong only to young fowls. There are many more signs, but those given are very sure ones. Very large turkeys, weighing fourteen to eighteen pounds, are old ones that have been fattened for the market.

Whichever Way the Wind Blows

D. L. Moody says that a few years before Mr. Spurgeon died he went to visit a friend who had built a new barn, on which was a weather vane, and on that weather-vane the text, "God is love." Mr. Spurgeon said, "Do you mean that God's love is as changeable as the wind?" "No," said his friend; "I mean to say that God is love whichever way the wind blows."

Forgetting Others' Faults

It is not very easy to forget our neighbors' faults, tho it is quite easy to forget our own. If this order could be reversed so that we would remember our own faults and profit by them, and forget those of our neighbor, it would bring much happiness into our lives, our homes and into the community and church. The Lutheran says:

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the pecu-

liarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them.

"God Will Know You"

One Christmas evening a gentleman was strolling along. His attention was attracted by the remark of a little girl to a companion in front of a fruit stand:

"I wish I had an orange for ma."

The old gentleman saw that the children, tho poorly dressed, were clean and neat, and calling them into the store, he loaded them with fruit.

"What's your name?" asked one of the girls.

"Why do you want to know?" queried the gentleman.

"I want to pray for you," was the reply. The gentleman turned to leave, scarcely daring to speak, when the little one added:

"Well, it don't matter. God will know you."

Ten Rules of Politeness for Children

Here are ten rules for the little people prepared for the children of the Santa Barbara, California schools. Probably some of our little readers, and we hope many of them, will find these rules helpful. We are quite sure that if they will carefully observe each one of them they will become the most polite little folks in the land. Here they are.

1. To be polite is to have a kind regard for the feelings and rights of others.
2. Be as polite to your parents, brothers, sister, schoolmates as you are to strangers.
3. Look people fairly in the eyes when you speak to them, or they speak to you.
4. Do not bluntly contradict any one.
5. It is not discourteous to refuse to do wrong.
6. Whispering, laughing, chewing gum, or eating at lectures, in school, or at places of amusement, is rude and vulgar.
7. Be doubly careful to avoid any rudeness to strangers, such as calling out to them laughing or making remarks about them. Do not stare at strangers.
8. In passing a pen, pencil, or pointer, hand the blunt end toward the one who receives it.
9. When a classmate is reciting, do not raise your hand until after he has finished.
10. When you pass directly in front of any one or accidentally annoy him say, "Excuse me," and never fail to say, "Thank you," for the smallest favor. On no account say "Thanks."

Sisters' S. C. E.

Treasurer's Report of the S. S. C. E. for the Month of September

THEOLOGICAL FUND

Maple Grove, Ind., S. S. C. E.	\$ 70
Mrs. Amanda Livengood, on pledge,	1 00
" Laura Bauman, "	1 00
" Etta Leslie, "	1 00
" Sarah Kennedy, "	1 00

Mrs. G. F. Johnson, on pledge,	1 00
" Annie Miller, "	1 00
" Mary Walker, "	1 00
Miss Fannie Walker, "	1 00
" Maud Wingard, "	1 00
" Ida P. Wiseman, "	1 00
" Lulla Wiseman, "	1 00
" Delpha Carson, "	1 00

Balance, \$13 70-

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Reported,	\$48 58
Miss Emma Wingard, on pledge,	1 00

Balance, \$49 58

HOME MISSIONS

Reported,	\$83 21
Maple Grove Ind., S. S. C. E.,	70
Miss Mary Deitz, on pledge,	1 00
To Treasurer of N. M. B.	10 00

Balance, \$74 91

SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND

Reported,	\$140 57
South Bend, Ind., S. S. C. E. offering,	1 65
To brother H. R. Holsinger,	10 00
To brother John Nickolson,	10 00

Balance, \$122 22

DELEGATE FEES

Reported,	\$2 00
Oakville, Ind.,	75
Fair View, "	75
South Bend, "	50
Flora, "	50
Eaton, "	50
Roann, "	50
Nappanee, "	75
Millford, "	50
Akron, "	50
Tiosa, "	50
Lapaz, "	50
Mexico, "	50
Twelve Mile, "	50
Gravelton, "	50
Dunlaps, "	50
Lanark, Illinois,	75
Cerro Gordo, "	50
Milledgeville, "	50
Louisville, Ohio,	75
Ashland, "	75
Bryan, "	50
Bethesda, "	50
Williamstown, "	50
Gretna, "	50
Allentown, Penna.,	50
Poney Creek, Kansas,	50
Falls City, Nebraska,	50

Balance \$17 50

I have received in the above report one payment on a pledge for the Theological Fund, but the name is missing, the money was given at National Conference.

Again I will make the request to those that have made payments on pledges to be so kind as to notify me at once if they have received no receipt from me.

ALICE E. AUGUSTINE.

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McKinley's birthday was a profitable as well as sociable day for the S. S. C. E. We gave a dinner of which about one hundred and fifty people partook. Immediately after dinner the "McKinley" quilt was sold at auction for thirteen dollars. The "McKinley" quilt is a quilt on which four hundred and fifty names are worked. Each person